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## Baby, It's Hot Outside



BEATING THE HEAT . . . These hot fall days call for drastic measures and Shelley Taylor, as she demonstrates here, is equal to the occasion. The 3½-year-old preschooler attends La Primera when she isn't busy bike riding near her home at 1212 Kornblum Ave. (Press-Herald Photo by Mike Eggers)

## Pops Concert Slated Here This Afternoon

The Torrance-South Bay Symphony Orchestra will present a Pops Concert today at 3 p.m. at the Torrance High School auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St.

The 65-member orchestra recently was hailed as one of the best symphony orchestras in the nation. Musical selections will include Haydn's "Gypsy Rondo," Debussy's "Claire de Lune," Offenbach's "Concertino," "La Vie Parisienne," Von Weber's "Freischutz," and Rodgers' "Carousel."

Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, a member of the Torrance-South Bay Symphony Board, will be the featured speaker at the concert. Miss Virginia Cummings will be featured soloist on the flute. Miss Cummings was soloist and first flute with Fabien Levitsky for two seasons and has toured the United States with the Kryl Symphony of Chicago. She is a member of the International Chamber Music Association.

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## Youth Bands Will March, Perform at County Fair

The Torrance Area Youth Bands will march in a parade and present a concert at the Los Angeles County Fair on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Junior Band will march in the parade at 2 p.m. and the Senior Band will present a concert at 3:40 p.m. in the Amphitheatre. The Youth Bands have won more than 400 trophies collectively, the Junior Band alone winning five first place trophies last year. The Senior Band appears annually at the Hollywood Bowl; the Junior Band has performed at Disneyland and at the Shrine Auditorium. The fair runs to Oct. 2.

## Selling City Is More Than Gimmickry

It takes more than brochures, statistics, and gimmicks to attract business and industrial investments to a community, members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce were told at their fall membership meeting Thursday. Michael J. Colton, who heads the industrial development department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the business of attracting investments to a community, and stressed the need to consider the five-county area of Southern California as "one gigantic marketing area."

He pointed out that the expansions reported in existing firms during the first half of the year accounted for 22,000 new jobs, \$190 million in capital investments; and an addition of 8,800,000 square feet of industrial facilities. In its efforts to put together an industrial development program which would make the five-county area of Southern California a prime area for industrial investment, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has undertaken several projects which it considers important. Among these, Colton said, are changes in the state inventory tax laws and the assessing of air pollution control facilities for taxes.

## Dump's Backers Refuted

Final plans for a freeway through the Walteria area have not been completed, despite claims to the contrary by proponents of a proposed private dump operation. Planning for the freeway is in its early stages, according to Vernon E. Hall of the State Division of Highway's Freeway Planning Department. Hall said plans for the proposed Pacific Freeway have not been discussed with anyone in the area, other than Torrance city officials. Claims that a Walteria route for the proposed freeway has been selected were reportedly voiced by R. K. Burke, 25909 Crenshaw Blvd., last week during a meeting with residents of the Walteria area.

BURKE'S family currently is seeking permission from the city to operate a cut, fill, and cover dump on the old Torrance Sand and Gravel property south of Pacific Coast Highway and west of Crenshaw Boulevard. The site is now being worked by the Chandler Sand and Gravel Co. Burke called residents of the area, who object to the planned dump operation, together to discuss objections to the proposed rubbish dump. During the meeting, he told residents a freeway route (See DUMP on A-2) for Torrance teachers Wednesday.



COUNTING THE TAKE . . . The Centinela Valley-South Bay District of the American Cancer Society collected a record \$107,000 during the 1966 Cancer Crusade. Torrance's John W. Simpson (center), Western Air Lines director of law, headed the local Crusade. With him are his executive committee staff: Mrs. Julie Ansley, Manhattan Beach; Robert S. Jackson, Manhattan Beach; and George R. Perkovich Jr., Westchester.

## Teachers to Hear Math Expert Here Wednesday

A mathematics expert whose professional career has been divided between the fields of education and industry will conduct an institute for Torrance teachers Wednesday. Robert Wirtz, co-author of the California Supplementary Textbook on Modern Mathematics for Grades 4, 5, and 6 will meet with teachers of those three grades at 3:45 p.m. at South High Cafeteria.

A 1933 graduate of Northern Illinois University, Wirtz taught elementary school for five years after receiving his bachelor's degree. In 1938 he entered industry and became director of engineering and research for Vari Type Corp., a division of Addressograph Multigraph. He served as a member of the Waterbury, N.J. board of education and was mathematics consultant to the Bucks County, Pa. public schools. Co-author of two mathematics books, he is currently revising his first book and residing in Carmel.

## \$3.4 Million Federal Grant Expected Soon

Approval of a \$3.4 million federal grant to finance the city's Meadowpark Redevelopment Project is expected within three to four weeks, the Press-Herald learned Friday.

Lawrence Irwin, deputy executive director for the Redevelopment Agency, told the Press-Herald the city's Part I application is expected to be forwarded to Washington about mid-week.

The application has been under review at the Housing and Home Finance Agency's San Francisco regional office. Technical adjustments requested by the San Francisco office have been made and the application will be forwarded to Washington for final approval, Irwin said.

REVIEW of the city's application by the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs will take from two to three weeks, Irwin added.

Funds for the project have been allocated and will be released following final approval of the application by the federal government, he added.

First step following federal approval of the project plans will be to schedule public hearings. Those hearings may begin as early as late November, Irwin said. Hearings must be held before the city's Redevelopment Agency and before the City Council.

IRWIN SAID the agency staff is now making plans for the second appraisal of the area, which includes some 50 acres at the west end of the Torrance Municipal Airport. The first appraisal was completed during preparation of the Part I application for the area call for the removal of homes and the establishment of an industrial park. Total costs are estimated at about \$6 million.

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## Drug Charges Net Three - - -

A lengthy investigation was climaxed here Friday night when Torrance vice division officers and state officers made three arrests for sales of dangerous drugs and four others on traffic warrants in three downtown beer bars. Charged with sales of the drug law violations were Bernice Muriel Payne, 31, a barmaid at the Flamingo Bar, 1615 Cabrillo Ave., Herbert Alba Sischo, 38, arrested at the Crossroads Bar, 1327 Cabrillo Ave.; and Leon Dale White, 39, arrested at the Showboat, 1508 Cabrillo.

## South, North, Montgomery Win - - -

South High School scored a stunning 40-12 win over Long Beach Jordan Friday night as the local grid teams opened their fall campaigns. North High beat a strong Glendale High team, 18 to 7, and the powerful Bishop Montgomery Knights beat Mira Costa, 32 to 13. Among the losers were the Torrance and West High squads. Details today on Page B-3.

## Walteria Round-Up Parade - - -

A parade and an afternoon of fun will wind up the 18th annual Walteria Round-Up Days sponsored by the Walteria Business Men's Club today. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m. at Newton and Pacific Coast Highway and will travel along Newton Street westward, and will end at Walteria Park, 242nd Street and Ocean Avenue. Fun, food, and games will be the order of the afternoon at the park, sponsors promise.

## Two Given New Posts With Firm

Mayland W. Russell has been appointed general foreman-services and Donald D. Yellen has been named department industrial engineer at U. S. Steel's Torrance Works, it was announced today.

Russell comes to Torrance Works from Geneva (Utah) Works where he was a masonry turn foreman. Born in Watesville, Maine, he attended school in Massachusetts and began employment with U. S. Steel at Geneva Works in August 1950 as a bricklayer helper.

Russell completed his apprenticeship training in 1953 and became a bricklayer journeyman the following year. He was appointed assistant turn foreman in 1955 and in 1963 was appointed turn foreman-masonry, the position he held at the time of his transfer appointment to Torrance Works.

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